

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Sebbel *et al.*  
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For: **Molecular Antigen Array**

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

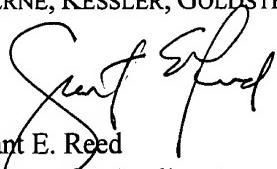
Prior to examination, please amend the specification as follows.

A 100 page Sequence Listing is being filed herewith. Beginning on page 142 of the specification filed herewith, after paragraph 455, please insert the Sequence Listing, and renumber the pages of the Sequence Listing accordingly.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above-mentioned application are the same. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), this submission includes no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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